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Jens PETERSEN

Application No.: 09/938,667

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: B. Fubara

Title: POLYCRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL FOR THE TREATMENT OF
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed are also enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references cited on the Form PTO-1449 and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

With respect to RU 2034456, Applicant notes that this reference was previously submitted on a Form PTO-1449 on April 11, 2002, but was not initialed by the Examiner on the copy of that Form returned to Applicant along with the Office Action of May 5, 2003. Applicant has included this reference again to ensure that the reference has been properly considered and marked as such by the Examiner.

With respect to SU 1697756 A1 and Lic. Reg. No. 94, Applicant states under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.98(e) that these two references were not previously cited in a communication from a foreign patent office and that no item of information contained in these two references was known to any individual identified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

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